

ECU notes

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Program set for would-be teachers

The ECU College of Education's Rural Education Institute will host the 2005 Teacher Cadet Day in Mendenhall Student Center Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Coleman Bailey, EUC alumnus and Pitt County Schools' 2005-06 Teacher of the Year, is the scheduled feature speaker. This year the Rural Education Institute has Teacher Cadet Partnerships with 10 high schools in Beaufort, Craven, Hyde, Johnston, Lenoir, Pitt, Johnston, Wake and Wayne counties.

The cadet program is a yearlong or semester block activity-based curriculum for high school seniors designed to promote a better understanding and create interest in students who are considering the teaching profession.

It is an honors-type program that involves students in content, application, observations and teaching. There are five units of study: The Learner, The School, The Teacher and Teaching, History and Government, Professional Growth, and Activities/Portfolios.